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Conductor Killed—Three Drowned—Old Citizen Dead—Asylum Insurance—Dr. Gardner—Doctors—Grange Sale—Court News—Work Begun.

**The Case Dismissed.**

At the examining trial of Mary Brooks, col., of Kenneby, charged with attempting to poison her children, the case was dismissed Friday.

**Three Negroes Drowned.**

Marshall Russell, Maggie Short and Maria Snaden, all colored, went boat riding on a large pond near Allensville last Wednesday. The boat capsized and all three of the occupants were drowned. Their bodies were fished out several hours after wards and buried in Allensville.

**The Acme Breaks Dirt.**

The Acme Mills Company has let the contract for the stone foundation of the new building on the corner of Railroad and 14th streets to Hiram Smith and Mack Hudson, two colored stone masons. They began work on the excavation yesterday. The other contracts will shortly be let and the work will be pushed rapidly.

**The Fruit Still All Right.**

There were two or three white frosts last week but fruit men say the crop is still safe, though some damage was done in certain localities. Very early strawberries have suffered but the main crop is still quite promising, while tree fruits are unhurt. The peach crop does not promise to be large, as many trees that bore heavily last year have very few blossoms this year.

**Freight Conductor Killed.**

Earlington, Ky., March 27.—Lee Watts, an L. & N. freight conductor, was killed here last night by being crushed between a train and the depot platform. He lived about four hours after being hurt. He was a married man and his family lives in Nashville, to which place his remains were taken. He was about 40 years old and had not been long on this division.

**Doubt About Dr. Gardner.**

It is said that Dr. Gardner, the new Superintendent of the Western Asylum, will not accept if there is to be a change of administration at Frankfort next fall. He will probably wait until the question of Gov. Bradley's election to the Senate and resignation as Governor is settled one way or the other. In other words the doctor is unwilling to break up his business at Madisonsville for what might be only a few months tenure of office.

**Circuit Court Cullings.**

This is the last week of the spring term of Circuit Court and only civil matters will claim the attention of the court from now on to the close. The petit juries have not yet been discharged, but this will likely be done to-morrow or the next day.

In the case of Robt. Coleman, col., who was given a life sentence on a charge of murder, Judge Breathitt set aside the verdict and Coleman will be tried at the June term.

The case of J. D. Underwood against the Crescent Milling Company for \$1,000 alleged damages sustained by being knocked down and run over by one of defendant's teams some months ago, was compromised at \$100 and costs.

The motion for arrest of judgment in the case of Walter Hardy, convicted of breaking open dwelling house, was overruled and Hardy was committed to jail to await sentence.

Jim Luke Wills, col., was fined \$25 and costs for gaming.

Henry Ducker, col., petit larceny, dismissed.

Clayton Ewing, col., breach of the peace, fined \$10 and costs.

The \$25,000 damage suit of Buckner & Co. vs. the Merchants Insurance Co., of Newark, N. J., was transferred to the United States Court at Owensboro.

**The Municipal Directory.**

The Municipal Directory of the city of Hopkinsville, the first book of the kind ever gotten out in the city, is now in the hands of the binder and will be ready for delivery to subscribers by the last of this week. The book contains 334 names in the business and professional directory and nearly 2900 names in the personal directory. It will be completed up to April 1, as all newcomers whose names could be obtained will be included in the "errata" list. The work has been gotten out under many difficulties, but every effort has been made to make it complete and by comparing it with the registration lists we are able to guarantee that it contains the name of every registered voter in the city. Taking the 2900 names in the book as a basis to be multiplied by the usual 2½, the population of the city is shown to be 7,250, an increase of 1400 since the census of 1890.

**DISASTROUS FIRE.****Mr. W. H. Barr Loses His House and Stable.**

The residence of W. H. Barr, together with his large stable, was burned near Casky Sunday morning before day. Mr. Barr's family was away from home and he was spending the night with Mr. D. M. Whittaker, a neighbor. He was aroused by parties passing Mr. Whittaker's and when he went to the window discovered the fire half a mile away.

He at once went to his home to find it in flames. The stable had evidently been set on fire and the fire had spread to the residence. The lock of the stable had been broken and thrown some distance away. Mr. Barr's guard dog was also burned to death on the porch and must have been killed in advance.

With the exception of one bed, all of the contents of the house were burned. The live stock were rescued from the stable with much difficulty, but a large amount of provender and all the gearing, etc., was lost.

The house was the former home- stead of the late L. D. Watson and was a large and roomy farm dwelling. Mr. Barr estimates his loss at \$6,000, the insurance being about \$2,500.

The origin of the fire was believed to be incendiary, but there is no clue to the guilty party.

**Howell in From the Bushes.**

Mr. W. R. Howell returned Sunday from a two week canvass in which he visited every county in the district in the interest of his race for Commonwealth's Attorney. He has made a thorough canvass and is enthusiastic over his prospects for securing the nomination. His friends are claiming that Mr. Howell will enter the convention with more votes than any other candidate and some of them are claiming his nomination on the first ballot. The primary conventions will be held Saturday at 2 o'clock and the county conventions on the following Monday.

**On a "16 to 1" Basis.**

Messrs. Aternathy and Bartley, the committee on insurance and contracts, on Saturday placed \$152,000 of insurance on the Asylum again, equitably distributed among the sixteen local agents. It was at first feared that owing to lack of funds to pay premiums the property would have to remain uninsured, and Treasurer Long informed the board that he could make no definite promise as to when warrants could be paid. The agents to-day agreed to insure with the understanding that all policies would be cancelled if provision for payment of premiums is not made within thirty days. Each of the agents was given from \$8,500 to \$11,500 according to his ability to place it. One agent declined to take any of the risks and his proportion was divided among the other agencies. The fact that there were sixteen agents and one building to be insured, led some one to remark that the business was placed on the ever popular ratio of "16 to 1."

**Died From Lockjaw.**

Trenton, March 29.—John Leavell, son of B. S. Leavell, and a young farmer, residing near here, died at his home this morning after terrible sufferings from lockjaw. A week ago he mashed one of his fingers accidentally, but it was not considered a serious matter until Tuesday, when a terrible pain set in and developed into lockjaw, causing his demise as above stated. Deceased has a number of relatives in Christian county. He was a young man of much promise and had many friends.

**Webster County Ticket.**

Dixon, Mar. 27.—The fusionists in Webster nominated to-day and entire harmony prevails. The Populists have the county clerk, sheriff and representative. The ticket is as follows: County judge, L. B. Hall; jailer, Thos. L. Page; attorney, L. B. Henry; sheriff, Gideon Hubbard; county clerk, J. F. Porter; representative, V. Perkins; assessor, Geo. Trusty; superintendent of schools, Geo. Vaughan; circuit clerk, W. K. Price, and surveyor, V. R. Osborn.

**Talliaferro Goes Free.**

Elkton, Ky., March 26.—The Todd County grand jury declines to indict F. M. Talliaferro for the killing of W. D. Day, and have returned the papers to the court indorsed "dismissed." Presiding Judge W. L. Reeves at once ordered the Circuit Clerk to enter an order dismissing Talliaferro and his bondsmen from any further obligations.

**This May Mean You.**

A large number of sample copies of this issue will be sent out to-day, so if you get one consider yourself invited to subscribe.

**Cooper to the Front.**

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**\$100,000 A VOTE.****FANCY PRICES NOW OFFERED AT FRANKFORT.**

Crisis in the Senatorial Race Expected to be Reached To-day—Report Against Capt. Bell.

Frankfort, Ky., March 28.—The situation in the Senatorial race is unchanged to-night, but things look brighter for Hunter.

Fifty seven of the Republican members have signed a pledge to stand by him.

Gov. Bradley, Lieut. Gov. Worthington, Augustus E. Wilson and others are working like beavers to effect a combination with the Democrats by which Hunter's election can be prevented.

A young man who occupies a prominent position in military circles in Frankfort to-day told several of Gov. Bradley's managers that he had been approached by a prominent Western Kentucky Republican, whose name he gave, with the proposition that Hunter wanted to place \$20,000 in his hands to buy two votes. The names of the two men will be given to the Special Bribery Investigating Committee in the hope that they may throw some light on the many bribery charges. The young military man said he declined to take the money. It is claimed that there is further corroboration of the report that Hunter's friends have raised the bid to \$10,000 each for two votes, and your correspondent was informed to-night that the anti-Hunter managers had men watching the two members of the general assembly about whom they expressed great uneasiness. In fact, that was why the Steering Committee broke a quorum yesterday and for the same reason it would probably be done again to-morrow at the joint session.

The Bell-Crumbaugh Committee has agreed to report against Bell, Noe voting with the four Republicans. The two Democrats will make a minority report. Bell's fate will be decided by the five gold Democrats in the Senate.

**Graves County Democrats.**

Mayfield, Ky., March 27.—This Democratic county primary held to-day was one of the most enthusiastic elections held in Graves for years. At the November election Bryan received 4,700 votes in the county and this vote was exceeded to-day, which is an indication that many populists went into the primary. The following candidates were successful: County judge, S. Elmore; county attorney, F. L. Wallace; sheriff, Sam Douthett; county clerk, Harry Coulter; circuit clerk, C. N. Wilson; jailer, R. H. Sutherland; assessor, J. N. Crutchfield; assessor, G. W. Derrington; coroner, Will Frost; superintendent of schools, Mrs. Lizzie McGoodwin; representative, R. H. Gardner.

**The Bank Tax Decision.**

Concerning the recent decision by the Appellate Court in bank taxing cases, City Attorney Clay gave it as his opinion that the case so decided would not likely be taken to the U. S. Supreme Court and that most of the bank officials here with whom he has talked, recognized the justice of the decision. "The banks here" he said, "will report to the State Board of valuation for the years of 1893, 4, 5 and 6 inclusive, and such board after the meeting this fall will report to the city officials who will collect the taxes. The amount that the banks will have to pay Henderson will be seventy thousand or may be seventy-five thousand dollars.—Henderson-Gleaner.

**NEARLY A HUNDRED.****The Oldest Man in The County Passes Away.**

"Uncle" John Long, the oldest man in Christian county, died at his home near Crofton last Friday, after an illness of several weeks. He was born at the beginning of the nineteenth century in another State and came to this county when a young man.

He was an entertaining talker, as his faculties were unimpaired and he remembered a great deal about "old times" in Christian county. He raised a family of children, several of whom still live about Crofton. The old gentleman made his home with his daughter, Mrs. John W. Bowling. Messrs. Aquila B. Long and J. Riley Long are two of his sons, who live in the vicinity of the old home.

He was a life long member of the Christian church, and was a pious and consistent christian.

His funeral was held Sunday and the interment took place at Crofton.

Mr. Long was nearly 100 years of age. His exact age was not known, but he was not less than 95 years old and was probably two or three years older.

The new Chinese Minister of the United States has sailed for this country.